

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Chair, Academic Section
Lexington, Kentucky
June 15, 2013

I. National Library Legislative Days

A big "thank you" to Leoma Dunn (chair-elect) for representing ALS in Washington, D.C. on May 7-8 for National Library Legislative Days.

II. Committee Changes

It is with great sadness that I report the death of Robert Harbison (WKU), chair of ALS' Membership Committee. Amy Sullivan (WKCTC) has graciously agreed to take over as chair.

III. KLA ALS/SLS and SLA KY Chapter 2013 Joint Conference

The conference took place on March 20-22, 2013, at Barren River Lake State Resort Park in Lucas, Kentucky. Steven J. Bell, President of ACRL, was the opening keynote speaker, while Jill Hurst-Wahl closed the conference. There were over 100 attendees, and I'd like to thank all my fellow conference planning committee members for their time, energy, and hard work, which helped make this event a success.

IV. Incentives and Prizes

The ALS Executive Committee decided that money awarded to those winning an ALS Professional Development grant cannot be used for incentives and/or prizes. This information was passed along to Marsha Seamans, chair of the Professional Development Committee, and she conveyed it in her recent call for grant proposals.

V. Possible Changes to ALS Guidelines and Procedures

The ALS Executive Committee hopes to meet this summer to discuss and revise guidelines and procedures as articulated in the ALS handbook. Meeting may also include discussion of eventual changes to bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

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